

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Giancarlo Tonino

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For: DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM FOR
ISSUING OFFICIAL STAMPS
AND/OR TITLES COMPRISING A
PLURALITY OF SMART CARDS

Art Unit: 3685

Examiner: Nilforoush, Mohammad A.

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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In response to the non-final Office Action dated January 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

The Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for a three-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 22-0261. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency in any patent application processing fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 associated with this communication, and to credit any excess payment, to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.